



Attorney's Docket No.: 07039-251001

GP 1646

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jorg J. Goronzy et al.

Art Unit : 1646

Serial No. : 09/816,814

Examiner : Nirmal Singh Basi

Filed : March 23, 2001

Title : RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS MARKERS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

FEB 07 2003

RECEIVED

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed January 14, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group I and further elect Species I which corresponds to CD21L polypeptide in claims 1 and 13. The election is made without traverse.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 30, 2003

[Signature]
J. Patrick Finn III, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 44,109

Fish & Richardson P.C., P.A.
60 South Sixth Street
Suite 3300
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: (612) 335-5070
Facsimile: (612) 288-9696

60123690.doc

#12
D.Q.J
2/13/03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit January 30, 2003
Signature [Signature]
Judy Wasilkus
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate